

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 depicts the results of a hybridization stabilization assay (HSA) with various HBV preS1 promoter constructs indicating the binding preference of a test compound, the netropsin dimer, 21x, for the HNF3-wt, TBP-wt, TBP-mut, HNF-1-wt, HNF1-m and HNF1-21x sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 241-246), indicated in the figure.

Please replace page 46 of the sequence listing with the attached replacement page 46.

Please replace the CRF diskette with the new diskette.

Attachments: Replacement page 46;

Replacement CRF diskette;